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BAMBOO FLOWERING AND FAMINE IN MIZORAM
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government is aware that Mizoram is facing severe famine due to Bamboo flowering; and

(b) if so, the steps taken by the Union Government to overcome the famine condition and provide relief to the people?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE(SHRI KANTI LAL BHURIA)

(a) & (b): The Government of Mizoram recently reported damage to crops due to rodent menace on account of bamboo flowering in parts of the State and submitted a Memorandum for assistance from the National Calamity Contingency Fund (NCCF) in this regard.An Inter-Ministerial Central Team visited the State recently for assessment of the situation.Further action will be taken in accordance with the existing procedure,on receipt of the Team's Report.